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In re Application of

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Serial No.: 09/608,831

Examiner: James A. F. Curcio

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For: ESTABLISHING A NEW SHARED  
SECRET KEY OVER A  
BROADCAST CHANNEL FOR A  
MULTICAST GROUP BASED ON  
AN OLD SHARED SECRET KEY

**UNOFFICIAL COMMUNICATION FOR DISCUSSION ONLY****BY FACSIMILE 703/872-9306****PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which runs until November 25, 2004, Applicants propose the following amendment to place the application in condition for allowance.

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